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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

10:00 — 5th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the outcome of the Fourth Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy will take place *today*, 16 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to take action on draft resolution A/68/L.46 (to be issued), circulated under sub-item (a) of agenda item 65 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children).

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General Assembly
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A high-level event on "Contributions of North-South, South-South, Triangular Cooperation, and Information Communications Technology (ICT) for Development to the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Wednesday, 21 and Thursday, 22 May 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org). Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

A high-level meeting on "Achieving poverty eradication through full employment and decent work for all in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Friday, 23 May 2014, at 10:00 and at 15:00, in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org). Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 11 June 2014, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-ninth session (agenda item 6).

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax to (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the CandiWeb *(click here)*.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: (a) United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/68/5 (Vol. II), A/68/751 and A/68/843)); and

Agenda item 150 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/68/632, A/68/758 and A/68/782/Add.11))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 147 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/261: Rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries (A/68/813 and A/68/859)); and

Agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015

Special political missions:

United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (A/68/327/Add.10 and A/68/7/Add.26); and

Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Yemen, Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sahel and Panel of Experts on Yemen (A/68/327/Add.11 and A/68/7/Add.27))

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Fourth session

09:00 to 13:00 — 9th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to the preparation of a report proposing options on an effective sustainable development financing strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives [item 3]

G-24 research project on sustainable development financing: Presentation and discussion of research findings

Continuation of discussion of the zero draft report of the Committee

15:00 to 16:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Briefing by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on the progress of the Committee's work

16:00 to 18:00 — 10th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to the preparation of a report proposing options on an effective sustainable development financing strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives [item 3]

   Discussion on the way forward

2. Other matters [item 4]
3. Closure of the fourth session

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Thirteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Ongoing priorities and themes and follow-up [item 7]

(a) Indigenous children

(b) Indigenous youth

Report on the situation of indigenous children in Latin America and the Caribbean

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity *a* un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

For background and other related documents of the thirteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous. To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum. The official documentation of the Forum is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made *should not* exceed five minutes. Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org *at least* two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.]

General Assembly

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Open-ended informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations convened by His Excellency Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan), Chair-designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, will be held *today*, 16 May 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). To consult the letter of the Chair-designate, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal briefings

There will be two consecutive informal briefings of the Economic and Social Council *today*, 16 May 2014, at 10:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The first briefing on the preparations for the integration segment to be held from Tuesday, 27, to Thursday, 29 May, will be convened by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), followed by a briefing on the preparations for the coordination and management meetings to be held on Thursday, 12 and Friday, 13 June, convened by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea). All Member States are invited to attend. For additional information relating to the integration segment please, *click here* and for the tentative programme of the June coordination and management meetings, please *click here*.

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Libya), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland), on the draft resolution (introduction of the zero draft) of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2014 session of the Council (item 7 of the provisional agenda), will be held *today*, 16 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 16 May 2014

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development" (under agenda item 63) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Kenya)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Other meetings

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The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 16 May 2014

Group of 77 (on the draft declaration for the Group of 77 Summit)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 16 May 2014

Panel discussion on "Thirty years of democracy in Latin America: Institutions, rights and human welfare" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Sweden, and the Observatory on Latin America (OLA) of The New School and the Latin American Council on the Social Sciences (CLACSO))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mails enaun@mrecic.gov.ar and ola@newschool.edu; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Panel discussion on "Visualizing Peoples Voices: Data by People for People" (co-organized by the Millennium Campaign and the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alice Chen, UNDP (e-mail alice.chen@undp.org, tel. 1 (908) 528-6866); or Mr. Austin Schiano, Millennium Campaign (e-mail austinschiano@gmail.com).]

Presentation and panel discussion of Security Council Report's *Special Research Report* on "Security Council Working Methods: A Tale of Two Councils?" (co-organized by Security Council Report and the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT): Permanent Missions of Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Estonia, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Hungary, Ireland, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Maldives, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail chn@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9852).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in the Central African Republic" (by the outgoing Senior Humanitarian Coordinator for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

At 16:15, in Conference Room 3 (CB). [webcast]

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 16 May 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 19 May 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

10:00 86th plenary meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [item 126]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/827)

(b) Draft resolution (A/68/L.44)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 19 May 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed

by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Fifteenth meeting

The fifteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held from Tuesday, 27, to Friday, 30 May 2014. The meeting will be convened on Monday, 27 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/70, the meeting will focus its discussions on the topic "The role of seafood in global food security".

The format and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting are contained in document A/AC.259/L.15. This document and the advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus of the meeting are currently available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Meeting to the Division by *Friday, 23 May 2014* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (e-mail amerim@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than today*, 16 May 2014. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the

Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Seventh session

The seventh session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 10, to Thursday, 12 June 2014. The provisional agenda (CRPD/CSP/2014/1) and other documents (CRPD/CSP/2014/2, CRPD/CSP/2014/3 and CRPD/CSP/2014/4) are available.

List of speakers for the general debate

The general debate will take place on Tuesday, 10 June. A *five minute* time limit for each statement during the general debate should be observed. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers which will open for inscription from Tuesday, 20 May to Tuesday, 3 June 2014, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, by *17:00 on Tuesday, 3 June*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker and contact details for the speaker. Inscriptions shall be sent directly via e-mail to Mr. Guozhong Zhang of the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

Pursuant to Rule 7 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The original copy of the credentials shall be sent to the secretariat (Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are requested to provide accessibility requirements of their delegates in order for the Secretariat to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, DESA (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website *(click here)*.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 2 June 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Conference Room 1 (CB).

Annual session 2014

The Annual session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 17, to Thursday, 19 June 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Wednesday, 11 June 2014*. Delegations are also requested to communicate their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services.

Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Eighteenth session

The eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Monday, 19 to Thursday, 22 May 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Open-ended Working Group

The Open-ended Working Group on the Conditions of Service of the Members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, established by the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, will hold a meeting on Thursday, 29 May 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Twenty-fourth Meeting

The Twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 June 2014. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 9 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.73, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations *(click here)* as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

The original credentials of representatives and alternate representatives as well as the names of other members who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the two elections that will take place during the Meeting (election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (see SPLOS/264, SPLOS/265 and SPLOS/266) and election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (see SPLOS/269)), States parties are requested to submit their credentials, *no later than Friday, 6 June 2014*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 June 2014 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Delegations wishing to make a statement on the first day of the Meeting of States Parties during the commemoration of World Oceans Day and/or the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, from 15:00 to 18:00, *should inscribe* their names on the list of speakers. To do so, and for more information, contact the Secretary of the Meeting (e-mails doalos@un.org or santosuosso@un.org).

Copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegations.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. Silvester Mwanza (Zambia) and Mr. Junichi Sumi (Japan), of the draft resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (under item 10 (c) of the provisional agenda of the 2014 session of the Council), will be held on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Integration segment (27-29 May 2014)

The integration segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), will be held from Tuesday, 27 to Thursday, 29 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/205, the focus of the integration segment is sustainable urbanization. The segment will also include, pursuant to Council decision 2014/209, the 2014 thematic discussion of the Council on the theme "Effective governance, policymaking and planning for sustainable urbanization".

The segment will feature interactive panel discussions, dialogues and a town-hall style meeting and will, therefore, have no list of speakers.

For additional information, including the tentative programme of the segment, please consult the website of the Economic and Social Council *(click here)* or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the integration segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2014 resumed session

The 2014 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 19 to Wednesday, 28 May, and on Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2014/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs *(click here)*. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold an informal briefing on Thursday, 28 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on:

(a) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF: performance and results for 2013, including a report on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review;

(b) Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2013 annual report to the Executive Director;

(c) Evaluation of UNICEF's cluster lead agency role in humanitarian action; and

(d) Thematic synthesis report of nutrition programmes.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014) will take place on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

(a) "Update on the QCPR implementation";

(b) The Results framework of the UNICEF strategic plan, 2014-2017; and

(c) Progress of work in gender equality and empowerment of women in UNICEF.

Annual session

The 2014 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/5. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to

the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 30 May 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website. Delegations are further requested to bring 10 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

Tuesday, 20 May 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Asia-Pacific Group (meeting for Member States of the International Seabed Authority (ISA))

Wednesday, 21 May 2014, from 15:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Core elements of reform for the United Nations Development System" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, Sweden and Viet Nam and the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation)

Monday, 19 May 2014, from 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please *click here;* or contact Mr. Michael Hjelmåker, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation (e-mail michael.hjelmaker@dhf.uu.se).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Session VIII: Peaceful and Inclusive Societies, Rule of Law, and Capable Institutions" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 19 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here,* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Informal meeting on the India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Fund (organized by the Permanent Missions of India, Brazil and South Africa and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

Monday, 19 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:15, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ines Tofalo, UNOSSC (e-mail ines.tofalo@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5123).]

Launch of the R!SE Initiative – Making all Investments Risk-Sensitive (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and PricewaterhouseCoopers, (PWC)

Monday, 19 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms Maria Hasan, UNISDR (e-mail hasan3@un.org).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Session IX: Global Partnership: Means of Implementation" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 20 May 2014, from 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion and launch of "Guidance Note on Attacks against Schools and Hospitals" (organized by the Office of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC))

Wednesday, 21 May 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, OSRSG/CAAC (e-mail falcon@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The Strengthening of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Managing Change from Traditional to Multidimensional Peacekeeping Missions" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia)

Wednesday, 21 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Lizardo, Permanent Mission of Malaysia (e-mail mwnewyorkun@kln.gov.my; tel. 1 (212) 986-6310.]

Lecture Series on Women, Peace and Security on "Invest in Women for Peace: Conflict Prevention and Women's Participation in Ukraine" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD), Princeton University and the PeaceWomen Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Wednesday, 21 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail antonia.strachwitz@nyc.llv.li).]

Briefing on "The ethical recruitment of migrants" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in *Conference Room B (CB)*.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236).]

Policy Forum on "Governance, Education and the Architecture of the Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the United Nations University)

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNU Office at the United Nations, New York (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

High-Level Donor Conference to Support Transnational Organized Crime Units under the West Africa Coast Initiative (WACI) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 30 May 2014*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 67/47, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/30-2014/DNPE dated 26 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/27, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/25-2014/NWFZME dated 19 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/32, para. 5, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/28-2014/HLM dated 19 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/33, para. 7, entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/11-2014/WAD dated 12 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/36, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/23-2014/EN dated 21 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/37 paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/20-2014/D&D dated 28 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/38, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/21-2014/ML dated 20 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/41, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/26-2014/WMD-T dated 19 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/42, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/27-2014/ICJ dated 19 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/46, paras. 6 and 8, entitled "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/29-2014/MNDN dated 20 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/55, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/07-2014/CBMRSC dated 5 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/67, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2014/SSCMR dated 7 February 2014 refers); and

Resolution 68/243, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 27 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/22-2014/IS dated 19 February 2014 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through, www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 30 May 2014*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/TIA dated 28 February 2014 refers).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the

evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issue.. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a

permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *May*:

Introduction to e-Books

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

Overview of the Legal Library

Peacekeeping Financing

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 15 May 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7176th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 2 May 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/314)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Valentin Inzko, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President also invited His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Inzko.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Argentina, Rwanda, Jordan, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Australia, Chile, Lithuania, China, Luxembourg, Nigeria and Chad, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Republic of Korea.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate country Montenegro; as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with this statement).

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

41st meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management updated the Committee on the financial situation of the Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand (CANZ group)), Cuba, Japan and China.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali [item 158]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan [item 160]

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur [item 164]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 147]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items and resumed its consideration of agenda item 147: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations.

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the related reports of the Secretary-General (A/68/823, A/68/616, A/68/828, A/68/619, A/68/754, A/68/648, A/68/648/Add.1 and A/68/742).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget for the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations (A/68/773).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced, in one statement, the related reports of that Committee (A/68/782/Add.13, A/68/782/Add.17, A/68/782/Add.15 and A/68/861).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Sudan and China.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions responded to questions raised.

The representative of China made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the agenda items just introduced on that day, Thursday, 15 May, would be coordinated by the following representatives: Ms. Chamithri Jayanika Rambukwella (Sri Lanka) for item 158; Ms. Imelda Smolcic (Uruguay) for item 164; Mr. Peter Stone (Australia) for item 147: support account; and Mr. Viet Lam Nguyen (Viet Nam) for item 160.

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Special political missions: Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Yemen, Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sahel and the Panel of Experts on Yemen

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the related report of the Secretary-General (A/68/327/Add.11).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/68/7/Add.27).

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group) and Yemen.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Mr. Bjoern Klouman Bekken (Norway).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Thirteenth session

[archived video]

6th meeting — *Half-day discussion on the Asian region* [item 5]

Panel discussion

The Permanent Forum held a panel discussion with statements by Ms. Joan Carling, Permanent Forum member; Ms. Sumshot Khular, indigenous representative; Ms. Antonella Cordone, representative of the International Fund for Agricultural Development; Mr. Sochea Peap, indigenous representative; Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur-designate on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; and Ms. Indira Simbolon, representative of the Asian Development Bank.

The Chair made a statement.

General discussion

Mr. Mohammad Hassain Nejad Pirkouhi, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: China, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Thailand and Viet Nam.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Asia Caucus; Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; Asian Indigenous Women's Network, AIPP; and Asia Pacific Indigenous Youth Network.

Mr. Devasish Roy, member of the Permanent Forum, made concluding remarks.

7th meeting — The summary of the 7th meeting of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/95).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 14 May 2014

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

5th meeting — *Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes at the regional and international levels* [item 2]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

Substantive discussion on the progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS), pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution E/RES/2013/9, paragraph 47

Presentations were made by Mr. David Souter, ICT Development Associates; Mr. Mark Raymond, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) Research Fellow, Global Security and Politics; Mr. Janis Karklins, Chair, Multistakeholder Advisory Group, Internet Governance Forum; Mr. Chengetai Masango, Internet Governance Forum secretariat; Mr. Mike Jensen, Internet Access Specialist, Association of Progressive Communications; and Mr. Jimson Olufuye, Africa ICT Alliance, on behalf of the International Chamber of Commerce Business Action to Support the Information Society (ACC-BASIS).

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Sweden, India, Germany, Saudi Arabia, the Dominican Republic, Portugal, Latvia, the United States, Mexico, Rwanda and Austria, as well as by the observer for Morocco.

The observer for the European Union also made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

6th meeting

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes at the regional and international levels [item 2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the item.

Substantive discussion on the progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS), pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution E/RES/2013/9 paragraph 47

Presentations were made by His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations in New York and Co-Facilitator to finalize the General Assembly WSIS+10 review modalities; Professor Vladimir Minkin, Chair, Multistakeholder Preparatory Platform for WSIS+10 high-level event; Mr. Indrajit Banerjee, Director of Knowledge Societies Division, Communication and Information Sector, United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); Mr. Nigel Hickson, Vice-President, Stakeholder Engagement - Europe, ICAAN; Mr. Jose Palacin, Chief, Innovative Policies Development Section, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; Mr. Haidar Fraihat, Director, Information and Communications Division, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Austria, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Sweden, Saudi Arabia, the United States, Tunisia, China, Hungary and Germany.

The observer for the European Union also made a statement.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation

The Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation made a statement and engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Hungary, Nigeria, Mexico, the United States, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Rwanda and Portugal, as well as with the observers for the Sudan, Egypt, Brazil, South Africa, Australia, Algeria, Canada and Morocco.

The Secretary of the Commission and the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) responded to questions raised by delegations.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: the International Chamber of Commerce Business Action to Support the Information Society (ACC-BASIS); and ICANN.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Thursday, 15 May 2014

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3205th meeting

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties [item 6]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Georg Nolte, introduced his second report on the topic (A/CN.4/671). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

7th meeting

Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews [item 4]

The Commission began its consideration of the item.

A presentation on the science, technology and innovation policy review was made by representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) secretariat.

A presentation was made by His Excellency Hilal Al-Hinai, Secretary-General of the Research Council of Oman.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland, Germany, Austria, Lesotho, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Peru, the United States and Rwanda, as well as by the observers for Malaysia, Singapore and Angola.

The Secretary-General of the Research Council of Oman and the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) secretariat responded to comments made and questions raised by delegations.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Namibia (15 May 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Lesotho
His Excellency Kelebone Maope

Asia-Pacific States:
Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
Mr. Tofig Musayev
Chargé d'affaires, a.i.

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
His Excellency Eduardo Ulibarri

Western European and other States:
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

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Unscheduled meetings

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